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1. The manpower breakdown of VVB Gus Leipziger Eisen- und Stahlwerke (VEB), Leipzig, is as follows:

Dept. S - steel	1,000
Dept. T - malleable cast iron (Temperguss)	450
Dept. G - cast iron (Grauguss)	500
Dept. M - machine construction (Maschinenbau)	500
Dept. Lindenau - cast iron (Grauguss)	750 - 800
Miscellaneous workshops	400

2. The total capacity of the electric ovens is used to produce chrome nickel manganese steel. Daily production amounts to 44 tons, based on one charge every six hours. Gross monthly production is 1,200 tons; a relatively high number of rejects lowers the total to 750 tons per month. This steel is used to manufacture "tractor"treads.*

3. The mill produces various sizes of ship screws for DDR shipyards and Russia. Steel is used for the screws since nonferrous metals are not available. Thirty screws up to 2,000 mm. are produced per month.

4. Heavy-duty truck transmission units are produced for the Horch plant in Zwickau and for reparations. Parts for automatic shift units are produced for the various locomotive and car plants of the DDR.

25X1 Comment: These treads apparently are destined for T 34 tank pro-
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